

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 02-1181-A)

In application of:	)	
Baird <i>et al.</i>	)	
	)	Examiner: Chin
Serial No. 10/727,680	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1641
Filed: December 4, 2003	)	
	)	Conf. No.: 8461
For: Self-Referencing Biodetection Method	)	
And Patterned Bioassays	)	

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2007 in the above-mentioned application. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. If, however, a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

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